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2. CA CONFEREES MIGHT USEFULLY CONSIDER FOLLOWING TOPICS IN ADDITION TO OTHERS MENTIONED BY GUATEMALA AND MANAGUA: A. UTILIZATION OF PANAMA'S TRADING, BANKING AND SHIPPING FACILITES TO SERVICE US EXPORTS IN CA AREA. OVER 70 BANKS, HAVING AGGREGATE LOCAL ASSETS IN EXCESS 6 BILLION, NOW LICENSED IN PANAMA REPRESENT MAJOR RESOURCE FOR TRADE FACILITATION. ANNUAL COLON FREE ZONE IMPORT/RE-EXPORT TRADE NOW EXCEEDS $1 BILLION. B. SUITABILITY OF ANNUAL EXPICA FAIRS (REGIONAL AGRO-INDUSTRIAL AND LIVESTOCK EXPOSITIONS) FOR COORDINATED PARTICIPATION BY US FIRMS.
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